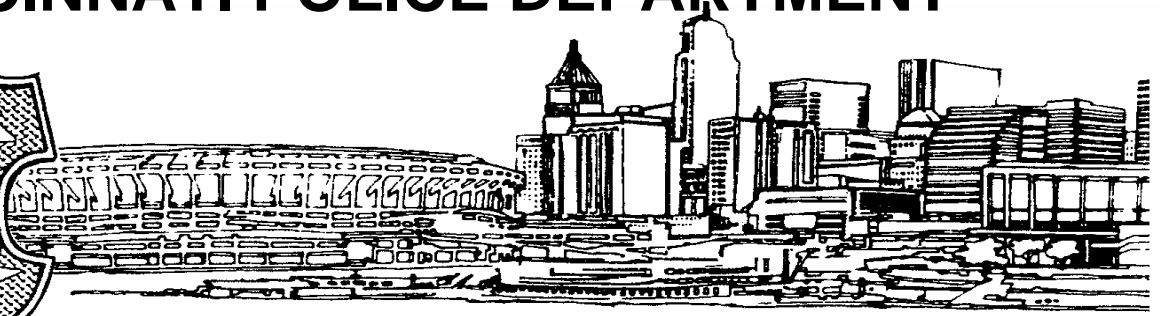


CINCINNATI POLICE DEPARTMENT



STAFF NOTES

Colonel Thomas H. Streicher, Jr., Police Chief
May 17, 2005

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBMITTED BY</u>
1. <u>CITIZENS ON PATROL/VOLUNTEER SURVEILLANCE TEAM RADIOS</u>	COP COORDINATOR
2. <u>DEPARTMENT USE OF EXPANDABLE ASP STRAIGHT BATON</u>	INSPECTIONS SECTION
3. <u>THANK YOU LETTERS</u>	CHIEF'S OFFICE

1. CITIZENS ON PATROL/VOLUNTEER SURVEILLANCE TEAM RADIOS

Motorola XTS-1500, 800 MHz radios have been purchased for the Citizens on Patrol and Volunteer Surveillance Team members to use on their patrols. These radios were purchased using grant money requiring their specific use only by Citizens on Patrol and the Volunteer Surveillance Teams.

These radios are not to be used by civilian riders, desk personnel, etc. Questions may be directed to Lieutenant Larry Powell, Community Oriented Policing Coordinator, at 352-2972.

2. DEPARTMENT USE OF EXPANDABLE ASP STRAIGHT BATON

In March of 2002, the Department purchased ASP straight batons and issued them to select civilian clothes officers throughout the Department. Department personnel who were issued an ASP straight baton are to discontinue using them effective immediately. District/section/unit commanders will ensure all ASP batons issued to personnel under their command are collected and returned to the Supply Unit.

3. THANK YOU LETTERS

[Attached](#) to these Staff Notes are letters of appreciation and praise written to the Police Chief for the professionalism displayed by our Department and specifically the following officers:

Lieutenant Howard Rahtz
Sergeant Greg Lewton

Lieutenant Mark Vennemeier
Police Officer Scott Krauser



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Division of Police



Kenneth D. Hughes
Chief of Police

Don Simpson
Captain

May 03, 2005

Chief Thomas Streicher
Cincinnati Police Division
310 Ezzard Charles Dr.
Cincinnati, OH 45214

Dear Chief Streicher, *Tom*

I have enclosed a copy of a letter I sent to Lt. Howard Rahtz thanking him in behalf of the Hamilton County Association of Chiefs of Police and the Hamilton County Police Association for his outstanding presentation of "*The Six-Minute Roll Call Training Program*" on April 14, 2005 at the Cincinnati Police Academy. The letter speaks for itself. Howard is an asset to you and your department and a tireless advocate of Community Policing. Thank you for allowing him to contribute to our educational experience.

Sincerely,

Kenneth D. Hughes
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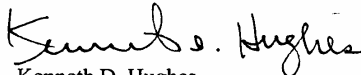
Dear Lt. Rahtz,

On behalf of the Hamilton County Association of Chiefs of Police and the Hamilton County Police Association I want to express our appreciation for your presentation of "*The Six-Minute Roll Call Training Program*" April 14, 2005 at the Cincinnati Police Academy. Your professional demeanor and presentation speak well of you and the Cincinnati Police Division. I, and my colleagues, were grateful that you shared a few moments with officers representing numerous agencies in our county.

I wanted to thank you for your willingness to do this in behalf of our profession. Training is an imperative today and your contribution to this important imperative has been appreciated. On a personal note I want to thank you for being a tireless advocate of what we do.

The spirit of the HCPA's motto, "Cooperation in Operation" is reflected in your commitment to our profession and to the learning environment of law enforcement. I, as well as those who had the opportunity to participate in this year's Six Minute Roll Call Training, appreciate what you do and your contribution to this project.

Sincerely,



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May 2, 2005

Dear Chief Streicher:

On behalf of the General Electric Company, please accept our sincere thanks for the time and effort of your department in support of the recent GE Annual Shareholders Meeting and associated activities. Your officers thoroughly impressed the management of the General Electric Company with their spirit of cooperation and overall professionalism.

We would like to call special attention to the contributions of Lt. Mark Vennemeier, Sgt Greg Lewton, and Officer Scott Krauser. They are a professional, well-organized team, and clearly take pride in what they do.

Thank you for your continuing support. My staff is pleased to be associated with the Cincinnati Police Department and officers such as these. We look forward to working with your department in the future.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Matt'.

Matt Brodbeck
GE Transportation
Global Security Director

From: GieseyJL@aol.com [mailto:GieseyJL@aol.com]
Sent: Friday, May 06, 2005 14:22
To: thomas.streicher@cincinnati-oh.gov
Subject: Your Police Officers

The security alarm at our home went off twice during the afternoon of May 4, 2005. When my wife got home around 3:30 PM, she was greeted by 2 Cincinnati Police Officers who told her that her alarm had been sounding and asked if she knew why. They accompanied her into the house and made a very thorough search of all 4 levels in a very professional manner.

My wife was thoroughly impressed with the courtesy and efficiency of the 2 young officers. I don't know their names but they are a great credit to your organization and we would like to thank them for their fine work.

I know that people like Christopher Smitherman and other Cincinnati City Council members are constantly berating the Police Department. But if they ever get into deep trouble, they will be very glad to have the assistance of the Cincinnati Police Department.

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